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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6259

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, USEGJC, IR, OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJ: EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT

1. SHAH AND FINMIN ANSARY ADVISED UNDER SECRETARY
ROBINSON MONDAY THAT IRAN WOULD CONTRIBUTE \$250 MILLION--
FULL AMOUNT REQUESTED BY USG--IN EMERGENCY BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS SUPPORT TO EGYPT DURING REMAINDER OF CY 1975.
SHAH'S DECISION TO RAISE ORIGINALLY OFFERED \$150 MILLION
WAS DESCRIBED AS EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR US AND
EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO FIND ROAD TO PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. ANSARY ASKED USG TO OBTAIN GOE CONSENT TO CONDITIONS
GOI ATTACHES TO THIS NON-PROJECT AID AS FOLLOWS: FIRST \$100
MILLION IS UNTIED ADDITIONAL AID COMMITMENT; SECOND \$50
MILLION IS UNTIED NON-PROJECT LOAN BUT IS A REPROGRAMMING
OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BUT UNALLOCATED PROJECT AID;
FINAL \$100 MILLION IS TIED TO PURCHASE OF IRANIAN
EXPORTS AND IS A REPROGRAMMING OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED
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BUT UNALLOCATED PROJECT AID. IN VIEW OF GREAT EXCESS

OF PROJECT AID COMMITMENTS TO EGYPT AND PROSPECT OF
SLOW ALLOCATION TO READY PROJECTS AND STATEMENTS BY
ABU ISMAIL THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GET ADDITIONAL
AMOUNT FROM IRAN EVEN IF SUBJECT TO SOME RESTRICTIONS,
ROBINSON WELCOMED AND APPLAUDED GOI OFFER. REQUEST
EMBASSY CAIRO ADVISE GOE AND SUGGEST DIRECT CONTACT
WITH GOI IN ARRANGING DETAILS.
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